

ST. TERESA COLLEGE & ACADEMY

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Midsummer 1959

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Dear Alumnae:

We think that in the history of St. Teresa's another milestone is being reached with the inauguration of your program of annual giving. Institutions of higher education are relying more and more on the help and resources of their alumnae and St. Teresa's is no exception. The future of Catholic higher education in the United States is in no small way in your hands. Business, industry, corporations, on the assumption that an institution's worth can be evaluated in terms of alumnae appreciation, often measure their giving by the yardstick of alumnae participation in annual giving.

St. Teresa's needs the devoted help of its alumnae. We need your financial help, but we need also your interest and your cooperation in the plans and activities of the coming year. This year will be successful if we can work together now and plan for the future.

The faculties of both College and Academy join with me in expressing our gratitude and appreciation for your help and encouragement through the past years and we want you to know that you share always in our prayers.

May God bless you and your families always!

Sincerely,

*Sister M. Alfred*

Sister Mary Alfred, C.S.J.  
President

COLLEGE OF ST. TERESA JOINS AAC

The American Alumni Council recently approved the application for membership submitted by the College of St. Teresa. St. Teresa's has been placed on the roll along with nearly one thousand other institutions which have banded together for their common interest.

The general objectives of the Council are listed in their BULLETIN OF INFORMATION:

1. To assist the representatives of its member institutions to increase competence.
2. To make alumni interest in their own institutions more effective.
3. To make the alumni a more beneficial force in higher education as a whole.

The last two points expanded, include financial and moral support.

Miss Jean Mullane, President of St. Teresa's Alumnae Association, is particularly impressed with the consultation services, and the willingness on the part of the members to help St. Teresa's. Information on the functioning of an organization the size of St. Teresa's Alumnae, is available for study.

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PRESTO IT'S THERE!

St. Teresa representatives at the AAC conference learned that the first prerequisite for a successful Alumnae group is an alumnae office. They reported this to Sister Alfred, and one week later, Sister gave them the key. First turn to the left from the central main floor entrance:

ALUMNAE OFFICE



# WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

What does your name mean to you? It's more than a line on a charge-a-plate, or an ink smear on a letter. Your name is the summation of your personality: it embodies your parentage, your environment, your citizenship, your education, and your destiny. You are proud of these things, aren't you? They are your heritage. And if you pride yourself in your name, you must try to pass on to posterity the things that your name represents.

Catholic education has helped to make your name what it is. Now Catholic secondary and higher education asks you, can you return -- not what we have given you -- but active gratitude?

The Alumnae Association is this year starting a plan of annual giving to help St. Teresa's Academy and College. If you are proud of the education you received there, please read, and seriously consider these points:

1. We are not asking for a large gift. We have discontinued the dues system in favor of the Annual Endowment Plan, and we're hoping for better response. Last year we received only \$610 in dues, from 1700 statements sent. We ask you, how can we help St. Teresa's with that sum?

2. The gift you make will be used in unrestricted manner at St. Teresa's. Your money, one dollar, or one hundred, will be used right here at St. Teresa's, in the way it is most needed. This year the gift will be used to help pay the salaries of lay faculty members (see article p. 9). Next year perhaps new scientific equipment will be needed -- wherever the need is, that is where the gift will go.

3. Your contribution, no matter what size, is of value! WE ARE WORKING FOR PERCENTAGE! Please don't say that one dollar won't help! It will. If every one of the nearly two thousand girls on our mailing list sent one dollar, that would be two thousand dollars -- more than we have ever collected in dues. Last year less than ten percent of the alumnae paid dues -- maybe you didn't want to send the money to an organization? But as of this year, the money goes directly to the school. Every cent will be used for the benefit of St. Teresa's.

4. Business and industry want a high percent of alumnae support the school. Did you know that business and industry are interested in supporting a worthwhile school? They are, but one of their first questions is WHAT PERCENT OF YOUR ALUMNAE SUPPORT YOU? We can't know a 'less than ten percent', and expect them to be impressed. Won't you help us raise that percentage by contributing? You may give only one dollar, but that dollar may mean one hundred more from some firm impressed with high alumnae support.

5. Elementary and higher education is a national concern. Help maintain our progress in America by helping education. What can you do? Give us your support -- help us raise our percentage!

6. Church drives are your first obligation. We realize everyone is currently being asked to contribute heavily to church building programs, and your obligation lies there. But we are not asking half a month's income -- all we ask is that you give SOMETHING. One dollar if you can spare only that -- ten if you can give it -- one hundred if you are so blessed. But please, be a percentage point for your school!



7. The names of all contributors will be published in the January edition. of the Newsletter. Not the amounts, but the names of all contributors will be published in the next Newsletter. Won't you put your name beside the names of your classmates on the Honor Roll.

St. Teresa's has helped you make your name a symbol to be proud of -- now show your classmates, your family, the world, that you are proud of your name, proud of the heritage it represents.

Mary Elizabeth Dolan,  
Chairman

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE ENDOWMENT PLAN.

1. WHAT IS ANNUAL GIVING? Annual Giving is the habit of making an annual gift to St. Teresa's through the Alumnae Association.
2. WHAT WILL ANNUAL GIVING BE CALLED AT ST. TERESA'S? The Annual Endowment Plan -- the general membership present at Homecoming voted adoption of this program, and termination of dues system.
3. HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE? Each alumna must determine the amount of her gift. It should be dictated by her heart and tempered by her financial situation.
4. WHAT ABOUT ALUMNAE DUES? There are no dues. An annual contribution to the St. Teresa Annual Endowment Plan makes one an active member.
5. WHAT ABOUT LIFE MEMBERS? A Life Member will always be a Life Member and will retain her active status whether or not she contributes to the Alumnae Fund. However, no further applications for Life Membership can be accepted.
6. WILL LIFE MEMBERS BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE? The first mailing each year will be mailed to every lay member of the St. Teresa Alumnae Association. Subsequent mailings or reminders will not be sent to Life Members or to those who respond to the first appeal.
7. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF GRADUATES MAKING PAYMENTS ON LIFE MEMBERSHIPS? Anyone paying on life membership is given this option: to continue paying on life membership until it is complete, and thereby become a full life member, or, to cease payment on life membership and assume role in Annual Endowment Plan.
8. ARE SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS IMPORTANT. Yes. Every contribution helps boost us toward 100% participation.
9. HOW SHOULD I MAKE OUT MY CHECK? To the St. Teresa Annual Endowment Plan.
10. WILL I BE SOLICITED AGAIN AFTER I HAVE MADE MY GIFT? No.
11. WILL I RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT? Yes.
12. WILL THE AMOUNT OF MY GIFT BE PUBLISHED? No. The Final Report and the Newsletter will contain the names of all contributors, but the amount will not be published except by Class Totals. Life Members will be included in the list, and identified as such by an asterik. Those Life Members who made a contribution to the Annual Endowment Plan for a given year will be indicated.
13. MUST I GIVE THE SAME AMOUNT EACH YEAR? No.
14. MAY I PLEDGE OR PAY IN INSTALLMENTS? Certainly. However, both pledges and installments must be paid by December 31.





# HOMEcoming SCENE FOR ANNUAL REUNION AND BALLOTING

Nearly one hundred fifty alumnae attended the annual homecoming festivities held this year on April 26. Monsignor Richard Schumacher celebrated mass in the Academy auditorium.

Following the mass, breakfast was served in the Academy arena. At the close of the breakfast, Msgr. Schumacher gave the principal address.

The general business meeting included the approval of the new slate of officers as follows: Jean Mullane, incumbent, President; Mary Elizabeth Dolan (formerly Recording Secretary), First Vice-President; Rita Day Fields, incumbent, Second Vice-President; Barbara Lee Riley, incumbent, Treasurer; Mary Agnes Thornhill, incumbent, Corresponding Secretary; Dorothy Brandt Marra, incumbent, Historian; Kay Keyes, Recording Secretary.

Latherine Alyward Hayes, by approval of the board, presented Sister Alfred with a \$2,639.41 check for the final amount in the Loyalty Fund (see p. 5 for further detail.)

Dorothy Brandt Marra turned over to Sister Alfred the \$500 check which Miss Nelly Widman had sent.

President Jean Mullane gave Sister Alfred the check for the annual Alumna Scholarship which was re-awarded to Marie Light. A check for \$150 was earmarked for the Kyoto Missions.

The homecoming alumnae honored two silver jubilarian groups: the Junior College class of 1934, and the Academy class of 1934; and the golden jubilarian Academy class of 1909.

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## NOTE OF THANKS:

Sc. Teresa Alumnae members the world over owe a vote of thanks to an unheralded worker, Barbara Riley, who is making the addressograph plates a reality.

# TOWN HOUSE STAGE FOR 'MAD GRADS BALL'

The 'Mad Grads Ball' was held April 17 in the Town House Ballroom, to the music of George TiDona.

At intermission, the Mad Grads performed variety acts in keeping with the theme of the dance. The entertainment chairman was Rosemary Bretting Oades.

A professional dance team, Jenny and Johnny, volunteered a demonstration of modern dance.

Alumnae board members cited Mary Jean Burke Lynch, general chairman of the dance, for her untiring efforts, and acclaimed the dance a social success, even though mediocre attendance limited profits.

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# SCHOLARSHIP IS TARGET OF 'TARGET'

'Target', a late winter money raising project, scored a bulls eye by providing funds for the 1959-60 Alumna Scholarship. The sum, \$388.50, was turned in at the victory dinner given by the sisters on March 15 for the officers and board members.

In an informal address to the assemblage after the meal, Sister Alfred presented to the Alumnae Association the use of a machine for making addressograph plates, in order to facilitate mailing.

Rose Aylward Munier led the program to success by organizing a telephone committee to check on board member participation. Each member of the board was asked to sponsor some project which would raise \$10. The enterprise proved so amusing and successful that a repeat 'Target' is tentatively set for next spring.

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# POLIO RULES OUT KIDDIE PICNIC

The Kiddie Picnic originally scheduled for July 26 was cancelled due to the polio threat. It is tentatively re-scheduled for next spring.





A U C T I O N   S C H E D U L E D   F O R   S E P T E M B E R   1 7

THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH, THE GUILD, AND THE ST. TERESA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ARE BANDING TOGETHER TO GIVE AN AUCTION ON SEPTEMBER 17, IT IS SCHEDULED TO RUN FROM 10 A.M. UNTIL COMPLETION, IN THE ACADEMY GYMNASIUM. MR. WALTER DONALDSON, PROMINENT KANSAS CITY AUCTIONEER, WILL DONATE HIS SERVICES AS THE AUCTION IS A BENEFIT. ALL PROFITS REALIZED WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PRESIDENT OF ST. TERESA'S, SISTER MARY ALFRED, FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ST. TERESA'S AT 57th AND MAIN, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

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The auction was initiated to dispose most effectively of the possessions willed to the Sisters of St. Joseph by Miss Margaret O'Reilly. Miss O'Reilly was a global traveller, and the items she left the community represent countries around the world: India, China, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, to name a few.

In addition to the O'Reilly collection, the sponsoring groups are soliciting contributions from Guild and Alumnae members. Mrs. Laura Skinner Baty, general chairman of the auction, states that all items must be in working order. Suggested items: bric-a-brac, furniture, appliances. No clothing.

Mrs. Jensen, President of the Guild, and Mrs. McWhatton, Guild chairman of the Auction, join with Mrs. Baty in urging organization members to make a tour of their homes: quantity is needed. Auction workers suggest these questions: Do you have duplicates? Do you have things, long stored, which you may never use? Do you have things still usable, which you intend to replace? Do you have a valuable antique which you would like to give to a worthy cause? All items are income tax deductible as donations to charity.

Auction workers have arranged to pick up donations on request: Phone:  
Mrs. Russ Gramlick, 5223 Oak, JA 3-3666;  
Mrs. Lloyd Kissick, 612 E. 66th, DE 3-7195;  
Mrs. Robert Gibbons, 6545 Edgevale Road, EM 1-5585; Mrs. R. J. McMichael, 715 E. 54th Street, DE 3-4925.

Each member of the Alumnae and of the Guild is asked to be responsible for at least one item, and is urged to attend the auction. Concession stands will have refreshments in sale.

## TWO OFFICERS ATTEND AAC CONFERENCE

President Jean Mullane, and First Vice-President, Mary Elizabeth Dolan, attended the forty-fourth general conference of the American Alumni Council, held this year on Mackinac Island, Michigan. The meet was held from June 28 to July 2.

The St. Teresa representatives stayed at the Grand Hotel on the Island and divided their time between the meetings they considered most apropos to local problems.

The conference emphasized the 'how to' theme: how to operate alumnae programs, how to raise funds for education, how to edit alumnae publications. Individual discussions were made possible through round tables and consultation services. In addition, speakers on the various panels conferred with anyone who wished to question him further.

St. Teresa delegates were particularly interested in the success story of Mt. St. Mary's College in Los Angeles, California. Miss Mullane and Miss Dolan spent considerable time working with the St. Mary's representative to set up a program for St. Teresa's.

Member colleges and universities from all parts of the United States sent over seven hundred alumni workers to the conference.

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## LOYALTY FUND ACCOUNT IS CLOSED

The Loyalty Fund, established for the purpose of paying for a new boiler, was closed at Homecoming. Catherine Aylward Hayes, one of the leaders of the Fund, handed Sister Alfred the check for \$2,639.41.



## Loyalty Fund cont'd.

As the Fund never reached the amount necessary to pay for the boiler, the executive committee agreed to terminate it in deference to the new Endowment Plan. The money was used to buy a stationwagon, badly needed for transportation for the sisters.

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## KYOTO GIRLS SWAMP NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The Sisters of St. Joseph in Kyoto, Japan, are being rushed for entrance into their newly built high school at Tsu. Nearly one thousand girls took the entrance exam, though the school can accommodate only one hundred fifty girls, or at most one hundred sixty.

Sister Irmina, superior of the school, attributes the situation to the fact that the Crown Princess of Japan, the former Miss Shoda, attended a school taught by English speaking nuns.

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## FACULTY MEMBERS SPEND SUMMER IN STUDY AT INSTITUTES AND SHOPS

Three faculty members from the College of St. Teresa attended summer seminars and institutes on a grant program.

Sister Walburga, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, attended a two week session in Denton, Texas. The study of teaching undergraduate physiology was held at North Texas State University. Sister is in the Biology Department of the College.

Sister Grace Louise attended an institute called "Economics in Action". It was sponsored by a group of business firms in Wisconsin; the program was under the direction of Dr. John L. Miller of Madison University, Madison, Wisconsin. Sister is the head of the Economics Department.

Miss Helen Jane Gray went to Greencastle, Indiana, for A College Admissions Institute at DePaul University. The Sponsor was Lilly Pharmaceutical Company. Miss Gray is in charge of admissions at the College.

## Faculty cont'd.

Other faculty members enrolled in summer workshops.

Sister De La Salle, head of the Music Department, attended the workshop organized by the National Catholic Music Educators Association. It was held at Manhattenville College of the Sacred Heart at Purchase, New York. Discussion of a variety of problems encountered in college music departments took place.

Sister Felice, head of the Drama Department, attended the National Catholic Theatre Conference at Notre Dame University, as an observer. She then travelled to Michigan City, Indiana, for the Children's Theatre Convention, functioning as representative for the National Catholic Theatre group. Sister served on a panel on religious drama for children. Sister Felice has recently been named Missouri Editor for a nonprofit drama magazine, distributed internationally: The Players.

Sister Marcella Marie, head of the English Department, participated as a panelist on playwriting at the National Catholic Theatre Conference at Notre Dame University.

Mrs. William Billings, Director of the Department of Education, attended a North Central Workshop at Minnesota University in Minneapolis. The group represented liberal arts colleges only.

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## DOLL COLLECTION ON EXHIBIT IN LIBRARY

A collection of dolls given by Miss Margaret O'Reilly is being exhibited at the Library entrance in Donnelly Hall. Mary Mathews Lynch (A 14) has augmented the collection by giving dolls which she, too, has collected in global travels. All the miniatures, from many countries in Europe and Asia, are clothed in native dress.

Mary Lou Parra (C 58) recently contributed Mexican dolls which she bought on her vacation in Mexico.



BORNClass (Academy)

- '42 - To Mrs. Ed Hopkins (Mary Holloway), a daughter, Mary Beth, 2/28/59.  
 '43 - To Mrs. M. Donahue (Rosalie Dunn), a son, John David, 2/19/59.  
 '41 - To Mrs. J. Ormsby (Catherine Bush), a daughter, Colleen, 4/8/59.  
 '43 - To Mrs. Frank McGinley (Pat Ryan), a daughter, Anne Catherine, 3/30/59.  
 '48 - To Mrs. W. Rolfe (Irene Fleming), a son, Michael Francis, 4/17/59.  
 '54 - To Mrs. R. L. Keenan (Deborah Hughes), a daughter, Mary Bridget, 2/25/59.  
 '54 - To Mrs. R. P. Schmidt (Gloria Bailey), a daughter, Janet Marie, 6/11/59.  
 '55 - To Mrs. J. H. Hodes (Marilyn Hentjes) a daughter, Shelley Estelle, 5/8/59.  
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Class (College)

- '37 - To Mrs. J. T. Nestor (Dorothy Sipp), a son, John Charles, 5/10/59.  
 '39 - To Mrs. L. Meyer (Mary Jane Sanders), a daughter, Laurie Beth, 6/9/59.  
 '43 - To Mrs. Dennis V. Puthoff (Louise Puhr), a daughter, Karon Alita, 4/16/59  
 '51 - To Mrs. W. Marshall (Pat Flaherty), a son, William Patrick, 3/8/59.  
 '52 - To Mrs. C. G. Johnson (Rita Treadwell), a daughter, Barbara Louise, 4/16/59.  
 '52 - To Mrs. C. P. Schleicher (Jane Boppart), a son, John Thomas, 3/13/59.  
 '52 - To Mrs. Fred Horrigan (Peggy Atha), a daughter, Anne, 6/10/59.  
 '55 - To Mrs. R. E. Goheen (Nielda Fernandez), a daughter, 5/2/59.  
 '56 - To Mrs. James Jordan (Rosemary Heilman), a son, James, 3/13/59.  
 '56 - To Mrs. Philip Van Thullenar (Sue Turgeon), a son, Andrew, 4/15/59.  
 '58 - To Mrs. T. Kitchin (Twila Hagerty), a son, Mark Anthony, 3/3/59.

\*A 56 To Mrs. Leslie W. Peeler III (Mary Joan Mickleletto) a son, John Christopher, 8/7/57 and a son, Mark Joseph, 4/16/59.

\*\*\* C 57 To Mrs. J.L.Compton (Nancy Witherow), a daughter, Kathleen, 5/23/59.

MARRIEDClass (Academy)

- '40 - Kathleen Ryan to Joseph Bertalotto, 6/13/59.  
 '45 - Betty Lou Kellerman to John Gilker 7/26/59  
 '53 - (Also College '57) Sallie Ann Rielley to G. Frye, 7/25/59.  
 '53 - Anita DeFeo to Fred Schneider, Jr. 7/25/59  
 '55 - Claudia Carr to Robert Rafter, 7/11/59.  
 '57 - Mary Virginia Williams to Paul E. Clark, 1/31/59.  
 '57 - Patricia Browne to T. J. McGuerren 4/4/59.  
 '57 - Paula Keller to James R. Fitts, 4/25/59.  
 '58 - Rosemary Lynch to Joseph P. Nash, 7/11/59.

Class (College)

- '52 - Lucymae Armijo to Robert McBee 6/13/59.  
 '53 - Anne Smith to T.J.Fritzlen, 5/9/59.  
 '56 - Barbara Beaver to Donald D. Wimer, 2/7/59.  
 '59 - Carolyn Bousman to Frank Cipolla, 6/27/59.  
 '59 - Mary Jo DeFeo to Victor J. Fontana, 7/8/59.  
 '59 - Carmella Shortino to John Giangreco, 8/1/59.  
 '59 - Joan Ainsworth to Harry Radke.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS TO SIX ACADEMY SENIORS

Karen Kissick, Jeanie Sachen, and Linda Kerr received four year partial scholarships to Duchesne College, Omaha.

Other Academy seniors winning scholarships were: Maureen Riley to the College of St. Teresa; Barbara Meitner, four year, to St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas; and Mary Kay Miller, \$1400, to St. St. Scholastica's College, Atchison, Kansas.





IN MEMORIAM            deceased

The members of the Alumnae Association offer their prayers and sympathy to the families of the following alumnae:

Mrs. Martin Crowe (Mary McLiney A 21),  
February 14, 1959.

Mrs. Carl Broeker (Teresa Potts A 50),  
July 19, 1959

Sympathy is also extended to these alumnae at the death of members of their family:

Margaret Borserine (JC 30) at the death of her brother, Gerald.

Mrs. F. Motley (Berenice Drum, A 32) at the death of her father.

Mrs. John O'Gara (Josie Wall, A 12), at the death of her husband.

Patricia Kane (A 49) at the death of her father.

Mrs. M. O. Cummings (Jane McInerney C 50), at the death of her mother.

Mrs. Earl Nelson (Mary Jane Wagner A 34) at the death of her husband.

Mrs. J. A. Charmley (Genevieve Zahner A 37) at the death of her father.

Sister Mary Alphonsa (Mary Elizabeth Carpenter, A) at the death of her mother.

Mrs. J. O'Connor (Loretto Fettes C) at the death of her husband.

Sister Estelle (Jean Murphy A), Mrs. P. Froeschell (Mary L. Murphy A 50), and

Mrs. J. Higgins (Margaret Murphy C 56) at the death of their mother.

Mrs. M. Regan (Elizabeth Stine A 37) and Mrs. R. Hughes (Ellen Stine A 37) at the death of their father.

Mrs. F. Wheeler (Helen McNamara A 14), at the death of her husband.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan (Martha Shull A 42), at the death of her father.

Mrs. Wm. Kelly (Peggy Atchely A 38) at the death of her mother.

Mrs. E. A. Aisenstadt (Louise Walsh JC) at the death of her mother.

Mrs. R. Ruisinger (Kathryn Meiners JC 32) at the death of her father.

Miss Jane McCabe (JC 40) at the death of her father.

Mrs. Norman Telecky (Virginia Michaelis A 44) at the death of her father.

Mrs. G. O'Beirn (Veronica Allgaier A 24) at the death of her mother.

Miss Bernadine Loftus (JC 40) at the death of her mother.

Miss Pat Downer (C 55) at the death of her father.

Miss Mary Beth Lynch (A 59) at the death of her father.

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HERE AND THERE

Sister Mary Martha, C.S.J. (Martha McGaw, College) will represent the province of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet at Regina Mundi Institute of Sacred Studies in Rome during the coming year.

Pat Rehagen (C 59) received a fellowship to the University of Villanova, Pennsylvania, toward an MA in English.

Janet Linck (C 54) received an appointment to teach in a government school for children of army personnel in France.

Dorothy Lambert and Kathleen Brown (C 55) have renewed their European teaching contracts.

Josephine McConnell (C 58) received a traineeship in the Nursing Department of St. Louis University; she is working on her MS in Nursing Education.

Carol Bartman (Junior in College) was awarded the Laval Scholarship given annually to the College of St. Teresa.

Mrs. Mary Beth Malsey Swartz (C 47) presently teaching math at St. Teresa's Academy received a scholarship from the National Science Foundation; it enables her to do graduate work in math at the University of Kansas.

Mary Agnes Klughartt Thornhill (A 33) spent the Pittsburgh Serra Convention in a small shower.

NOTE: If you would like a marriage, birth, death, or 'here and there' item published in the Newsletter, please send same on a postcard to: Mrs. D. J. Marra, 12316 E. 49th Terr., Kansas City 33, Missouri. We will publish all deaths, marriages and births of which we are aware; omissions are inadvertant, due to lack of information. 'Here and there' items, however, are edited according to interest and space.



## LAY FACULTY MEMBERS TOTAL NEARLY HALF COLLEGE AND ACADEMY STAFF

Sister Mary Alfred, President of St. Teresa's, has informed the Alumnae Association that funds from the 1959 Annual Endowment Plan will be used to pay the salaries of lay faculty members. Members of the executive committee were unaware of the high percentage of lay faculty, and wished to pass this information on to the membership.

In the College, there are twenty-two sisters teaching full time, and five part time. Fifteen lay teachers work on a full schedule, while sixteen teach part time. The lay faculty members teach in a variety of fields: philosophy, sociology, Spanish, home economics, business, physical education, education, English, and history.

The Academy employs five full time lay teachers in addition to the nine sisters on the regular faculty. There are also three part time lay teachers, as well as three part time sisters. The lay teachers conduct courses in math, business, chemistry, history, and Latin.

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## FACULTY MEMBERS TRANSFERRED

Sister Mary Alfred has received the following transfers, effective this fall:

Sister Madeline, who taught Latin in the Academy, goes to St. Joseph's Academy, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Sister Constance, principal of the Academy, is moving to St. Joseph's Academy, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Sister Dolorine, Librarian in the Academy, is to go to St. Joseph's Academy, St. Louis, Missouri.

Sister Pachomia, mathematics teacher in the College, is transferred to St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City.

Sister Mary Georgiana, College Registrar, goes to Denver, Colorado.

Sister Callista, Teacher in College Music Department, is transferred to Immacolata School, St. Louis, Missouri.

## SISTER GEORGIANA MARIE TO EUROPE

Sister Georgiana Marie, Director of the Art Department at the College of St. Teresa returned August 3 from a tour of twelve European countries. Sister joined the Regina Tour, originated by Fontbonne College in St. Louis, on June 3. Sister Mary Damien, of St. Teresa's Academy also took the journey.

The countries visited were Ireland, England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, and Monaco. The highlight of the tour, Sister felt, was an audience with His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, at St. Peter's in Rome. Also of special interest were visits to Lourdes, Fatima, Ars, Nevers, and Lisieux, home of the Little Flower. At Nevers, the group viewed the body of St. Bernadette.

Probably the most picturesque part of the tour, Sister said, was the chartered bus trip through Ireland. A profusion of flowers made it like one big garden. In Brussels, they visited lace factories and bought linen; in Venice they saw leather tooling being done.

As an art teacher, Sister Georgiana was particularly impressed with the scope of the tour. She was able, she said, to study architecture from a great variety of periods, as well as see the famous masterpieces collected in the European art museums.

The lay members of the tour, mostly alumnae and college students of Fontbonne, departed on July 19, but the sisters were able to extend their travel to see the historic spots connected with the community now situated at Carondelet. They saw Le Puy, France, where the Sisters of St. Joseph were founded in 1648. During the French Revolution all religious orders disbanded, and like the rest, the Sisters of St. Joseph reorganized later. The new community was at Lyons, France, and it was from there, that in 1836, the sisters were sent to St. Louis.







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